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In public statement last night referring President Kennedy's address, President Ydigoras stated his repeated expressions danger Castro menace, beginning Guatemala's rupture relations March 1960, now completely vindicated. Stated "Guatemala, anti-Communist in great majority as demonstrated October 20 (This refers unimpressive Arevalist rally.) is prepared as democratic people align itself with our brothers of America, and its army will occupy appropriate position within frontiers or, accordance Rio pact, wherever its obligations require it to adjust by force of arms what has been impossible resolve within hoped-for peace deserved by our people, enemies of war and aggression."

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